

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 7, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 4, 2007. Claims 1-21 remain pending in this application. Claims 1 and 14 are the independent claims. Claims 14 and 21 have been amended but no new matter has been added. Furthermore, Applicants have clarified the status of Claim 14 as requested by the Examiner in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

On the merits, the Office Action objected to the specification because of the lack of the preferred layout for the specification and because the application does not contain an abstract of the disclosure as required by 37 CFR 1.72(b). In addition, the Office Action rejected Claims 14 – 21 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Finally, the Office Action stated that Claims 1-13 are allowed over the prior art.

Applicants have provide an Abstract on a separate piece of paper in accordance with 37 CFR 1.72(b).

The Examiner objected to the disclosure because the specification fails to disclose section headings including Background, Summary of the Invention, Brief Description of the Drawings, and Detailed Description of the Invention. In response to the Examiner's objection to the specification for failing to provide header sections, Applicants gratefully acknowledge the suggestion, but respectfully decline to add the headings as they are guidelines and not required in accordance with MPEP §608.01(a).

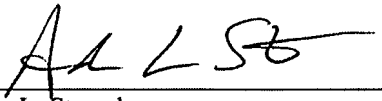
Applicants' appreciate the Examiner stating that Claims 1-13 are allowable over the prior art of record. Applicants have amended Claim 14 to more clearly state the subject matter that

Applicants' regard as the invention. Applicants now believe Claim 14 to be allowable over the Examiner's rejection.

Claims 15-21 depend from independent Claim 14 as discussed above and are therefore believed patentable for at least the same reasons. Applicants further believe the §112, second paragraph rejections of Claims 15-21 to be moot in light of the above remarks and request their withdrawal.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the currently pending claims are clearly patentably distinguishable over the cited and applied references. Accordingly, entry of this amendment, reconsideration of the rejections of the claims over the references cited, and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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